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CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

THE INDIANAPOLIS NATIONAL BANK

No New Features in Wheat, Good Buying Orders Influencing Its Steadiness.

Corn Quiet and Inactive, with Light Transactions-Oats Steady-Mess Pork Stronger

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

in a General Way-Lard Higher.

Ittle of Interest Noticed in the Market, Except a Successful Drive at Omaha. NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- Money on call was easy at

2 to 4 per cent., the last loan being made at 2, closing offered at 3. Prime mercantile paper, 519 2612 per cent.

Sterling exchange dull and weaker, with actual business at \$4.8414 for sixty-day bills, and \$4.8814 for demand. The total sales of stocks to day were 53,425 shares,

including the following: Delaware, Lackawanna & Westerr, 2,640; Erie, 3,360; Lake Shore, 2,060; Northwestern. 2,960; Northern Pacific preferred, 1.994; Reading, 19,610; St. Paul, 4,650; Union Pacific. 2.130.

The stock market had the true holiday appearance this morning, the attendance being small, and the transactions, consequently, few and unimportant, while the movements in prices possessed but little significance except in one or two stocks. Outside interests were doing nothing in the market, and commission people were idle, and while the temper of the room was conservatively bullish, the traders who did the bulk of the business put out a few "short" lines. Some covering in Reading of the "shorts" put out during the past two days gave that stock the appearance of strength, and it advanced & per cent. with New England following, but the general list was intensely dull and fluctuated within the parrowest imits. A drive was afterward made at Reading and Omaha preferred, and the latter was got down 2 per cent., but the removal of the pressure was followed by a sharp recovery. Even Cotton Oil was quiet, and while Burington displayed some strength toward the close, no other feature marked the dealings.

Opening prices were steady at but slight changes rom last evening's figures, and the list moved up slightly under the lead of Reading and New England, but these gains were afterward wiped out, when Omaba preferred lost 2 per cent. This, in turn, was neutralized, and the market became again steady, and so closed. The final changes are for small fractions only, except an advance of 1 per cent, in Buriington & Quincy, and are about equally divided between gains

Railroad bonds were quiet but firm throughout, and almost all the issues traded in show small advances as the result of the day's trading. The sales of all issues reached \$696,000, out of which the Reading seconds preferred incomes contributed \$158,-000, but no other special feature was shown. The only decline was in South Carolina seconds, which dropped 6 per cent. further, to 48. The sales for the week aggregated \$5,827,000, against \$5,917,000 for last week, which contained six business days. Government bonds were dull and strong.

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State bonds were duit an	d steady. Closing quota-
THE RESERVE AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF THE	Kanasa & Tanasa 191-
Four per ct. bonds12739 Four per cent. coup.12839	Kansas & Texas 131s Lake Erie & Weste'n 171s
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Central Pacific 1sts. 11419	Minn & St. L. pref 10
Den. & Rio G. 1sts 119	Missouri Pacific 7234
Den. & Rio G. 4s 77 Den. & R. G. W. 1sts 83	Mobile & Ohio 8
	Nashville & Chatta 82 New Jersey Central. 9414
M., K. & T. gen. 6s. 617a	Norfolk & W. pref. 504
M., K. & T. gen. 5s. 57	Northern Pacific 254
Mutual Union 6s 9914	Northern Pac. pref., 59%
N. J. C. int. cert10858	Chic. & Northwest'n1073
North'n Pac. 1sts119 North'n Pac. 2ds. 111	New York Central 10878
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Oregon & Trans. 6s. 10119	Ohio & Mississippi 21%
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Tex. Pacific 2ds 3919	Pacific Mail 364
Union Pacific 1sts115	Peoria, D. & E 24
Adams Kroness 142	Pittsburg
Adams Express143 Alton & T. Haute 40	Pullman Palace-Car.172 Reading 4818
Alton & T. H. pref., 85	Rock Island 9713
American Express110	St. L. & San Fran 2634
Bur., C. R. & N 50	St. L. & S. F. pref 6658
Canada Pacific 53	St. L. & F. 1st. pref11278
Canada Southern 5212 Central Pacific 33	St. Paul 6314 St. Paul preferred 10319
Chesapeake & Ohio 173	
U. & O. reef. 1sts. 14	St. Paul & Omaha. 3158
C. & O. 2ds 15	St. Paul & O. pref 9358
Chicago & Alton,135	Tenn. Coal & Iron. 35
	Texas Pacific 2214 Toledo & O. C. pref. 50
C., St. L. & P 1412 C., St. L. & P. pref. 35	Union Pacific 633
C., S. & C 63	U. S. Express 74
Ciev'ld & Columbus 5619	Wabash, St. L. & P. 124
Delaware & Hudson 1304	W., St. L. & P. pref 2419
Del., Inck. & West., 14338	Wells & Fargo Exp. 138
hast Tennessee 94	W. U. Telegraph 9319 Am. cotseed cert'f. 5219
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Erie 2718	Iron Silver 300
Erie preferred 6158	Ontario 33
Fort Wayne 1494 Ft. Worth & Denver 24	
Hocking Valley 25	Sutro 5
Houston & Texas 13	Bulwer 50
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Reserve, decrease. \$1,093,275 Loans, increase..... 1,297,000 The banks now hold \$6,221,345 in excess of the 25 per cent. rule. Business of the Clearing-Houses.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Bar silver, 93 1-16.

The weekly bank statement shows the following

I. B. & W..... 1319

BOSTON, Dec. 30 .- The following table, compiled from dispatches to the Post from the managers of the leading clearing houses of the United States, shows the gross exchanges for the week ended Dec. 29, 1888, with rates per cent. of increase or decrease in comparison with the amounts for the correspond-

From Total		Increase20.4
Boston	73,858,526	Increase 22.1
Phiradelphia	56,037,769	Increase13.1
Chicago	43,762,000	Decrease10.9
St. Louis	16,019,878	Increase 35.7
San Francisco	15,320,430	Decrease U.8
New Orleans	10,902,557	Increase 6.7
Baltimore	9,876,809	Increase 0.4
Cincinnati	9,163,650	Increase 7.2
Pittsburg	10,872,977	Increase19.8
Kansas City	7,865,672	Increase 43.9
Providence.	4,439,500	Increase 36.9
Milwaukee	4,644,000	Increase 10.9
St. Paul	3,338,532	Increase 26.0
Omaha	3,096,351	Increase 30.0
Minneapolis	3,973,231	Increase 27.2
Denver	2,751.826	Increase 35.4
Detroit	4,139,890	Increase 17.4
Cleveland	3,250,274	Increase 31.2
Memphis	2,528.840	Increase 4.3
Columbus	2,064,504	Decrease 1.4
Indianapolis	1,562,103	Decrease13.8
Hartford	1,520,982	Decrease 7.2
New Haven	965,682	Decrease 7.2
Peoria	1,307.483	Decrease11.9
Galveston	2,009,667	Increase 62.3
St. Joseph	1,123,775	Decrease 9.4
Duluth	1,985,945	Increase 23.7
Richmond	1,581,359	Decrease 0.9
Norfolk	1,067,833	Increase 17.7
Pertland	935,459	Decrease12.0
Springfield	960,829	Increase 22.0
Worcester	909,391	Increase 19.1
Wichita	628,363	Increase 6.5
Los Angeles	564,209	Decrease55.7
Lowell	511,459	Increase 9.7
Syracuse	698,690	Increase39.4
Grand Rapids	163,290	Increase 12.6
Topeka	363,883	Increase 51.4

Totals.......\$927,251,644 Increase .. 19.6 Outside New York. 311,711,540 Increase ... 9.6

TRADING AT CHICAGO. The Ups and Downs of the Market, with the

Range in Prices of Leading Articles. CHICAGO, Dec. 29 .- A fair business was transacted in wheat, and no new or startling features were developed. About the same influences which have affected the market for the past forty-eight hours controlled the market, namely, good, steady buying by some large traders and only moderate offerings, The market has apparently shaped itself so that operators are rather backward about selling, and "shorts" are disposed to cover, each advance making them more uneasy. The feeling in the Northwest was reported decidedly stronger. The market opened at about yesterday's closing, declined lgc, ruled irregular, then advanced 17sc, eased off 1sc, closed 14c higher than yesterday. Trading centered chiefly in the May future. It was rumored that the starting up of some of the mills which had been shut down during the recent depression in flour was under advisement, and a later rumor was also in circulation that the mills would stort up on Jan. 1. Corn suled quiet and inactive, trading ling of a light local character, and the market was

devoid of any noteworthy feature the entire session.

The feeling was comparatively firm, and fluctuations were limited to 4c range, the market closing 4c higher than yesterday. In oats a quiet and steady market was noted. Outside orders to buy or sell were in moderate supply, and most of the trading was confined to evening up and preparing for the first of the year. Trading centered in May, but price changes were small. The near futures were lec better. Trading was moderately active in mess pork. and the feeling was stronger in a general way. Openand the feeling was stronger in a general way. Opening sales were made at yesterday's closing prices, but an advance of 17 200 was gained later in the day. Prices settled back again 72 200 foc, and the market closed steady. Only a fair trade was reported in lard, and the feeling was steadier, and prices ruled .0222 20.05 c higher. The market closed steady at medium figures. Rather more was doing in short ribs, and especially for May delivery, and the feeling was firmer. Prices ruled .0212 20.05 c higher, and the market closed steady. The leading futures ranged as follows:

1,5, 10, 15, 1000	Opening	Highest.	Loucest.	Closing.
Wheat-December.	995g	\$1.0114	9958	\$1.0114
January	the second second second	1.0112	9934	1.014
May	1.0578	1.0678	\$1.05	1.063
July	9534	97	9534	97
Corn-December	3474			341
January	3414	3419	3418	341
May	37	3718	37	374
Oats-December	25			254
January				251
Мау		2878	2858	283
Pork-December	******			12.924
January	12.80	13.00	12.80	12.924
May	13.2719	13.45	13.2712	13.374
Lard-December	8.20			8.10
January	7.7219	7.75	7.7219	7.724
May	7.80	7.85	7.80	7.824
Short Ribs-Jan'ary	6.80	6.824	6 7712	
Мау	6.95	7.0219	6.95	6.074

wheat, 834 @93c; No. 2 red. \$1.004 @1.014; No. wheat, 83½ 293c; No. 2 red. \$1.003 21.014; No. 2 corn, 343c; No. 2 oats, 253c; No. 2 rye. 50c; No. 2 barley, nominal: No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.602 1.602; prime timothy-seed, \$1.50; mess pork per brl, \$12.90212.95; lard per pound, 8.10c; short-rib sides (loose), 6.8026.85c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 6.7526.873c; short-clear sides (boxed), 7123267.25c; whisky, distillers finished goods, per salted shoulders (boxed), 6.7526.873c; short-clear sides (boxed), 7123267.25c; whisky, distillers finished goods, per salted shoulders (boxed). gal, \$1.20. Sugars unchanged.
On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was quiet; extra creamery, 271302819c; extra

firsts, 24 7 25c; extra dairy, 23 24c; extra firsts, 20 22. Eggs, 17 2 18 2c. Receipts—Flour, 10,000 brls; wheat, 25,000 bu; eorn, 308,000 bu; oats, 127,000 bu; rye, 7.000 bu; bar.ey. 45,000. Shipments—Flour. 12,000 brls; wheat, 26,000 bu; corn, 346,000 bu; oats, 127,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley. 28,000 bu.

How the "Bulls" and "Bears" Manipulated

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 .- The local wheat-trading crowd went into the "pit," this morning, bearishly disposed. May was sold down from \$1.053s to \$1.05 very soon after the opening. At the decline a good demand was developed, and the price went to \$1.054, dropping back, however, to \$1.05, from which point a fresh start was taken. There was a light trade at \$1.05. Offering: were limited, and the demand urgent. J. B. Ream led the buying up to \$1.05%, and again, when the market settled to \$1.0519, he took considerable lines. Up to \$1.05% the local "bear" party acted aggressively, but thereafter the efforts of the "bears" seemed to be to cover "shorts" and make as little disturbance about it as possible. After the first hour the most conspicuous feature of the dealings was the absence of the pressure to sell. Brokers supposed to be operating in the interests of Kent indulged themselves in the pleasure of pounding away at the market on the pauses in the upward course of values, but the reactions that were produced were inconsequential. The advance from \$1.05 was steady for a full cent and a half. From \$1.0619 a sharp raid carried prices down to \$1.0618. but recovery was rapid. The price held steadily for a time around \$1.0619, started back, and then jumped to \$1.063. Above \$1.0619 a large business was done, and around \$1.0658 offerings were on a more generous scale then at any time during the session. Trading was quite spirited late in the session, as indeed it was most of the time. The last half-hour of the session was unmarked by special changes. The firmness continued to the end, and last prices were practically at the outside. May sold up to \$1.0678, and closed at \$1.0634. January opened at \$1.00, ranged at 9934c 2\$1.0019, and closed at \$1.01 12. July opened at 957ge, up to 97c, and closed at the outside price.

News was scarce, with nothing to encourage the "bull" parties. The drying up of receipts at primary points was one of the things to which attention was directed. To such an extent has this gone that indications now point to a decrease in the visible supply, or, at the most, only a very small increase. Minne-apolis markets were quoted as stronger than Chicago, and an advance of fully 3 cents per bushed in some of the lower grades is reported. This is supposed to be in consequence of a milling demand resulting from reconsequence of a milling demand resulting from re-cent experiments with the poor wheat. Most of the mills have, up to a recent period, insisted that they could not grind inferior grades, but tests seem to have changed their views to some extent. With 17.500,000 bushels in the Northwest, against 19,500,000 on the 1st of July last, according to Bradstreet's enumeration, that will be ground into flour, is thankfully accepted by the millers of that

There was some export talk to-day, but so far as can be learned nothing has been done. The views of the buyers and sellers are not yet in accord. Hutchinson was one of the largest export-wheat buyers to-day. One of the local bulls was also a good buyer, and the outside also took on considerable through commission houses. Northwestern parties covered very freely through their known representatives. New York and other domestic markets were firm and higher, and a distinctively better feeling prevailed in the trade. Angry talk about manipulation and obstruction methods is no longer heard.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices on Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 .- Flour-Receipts, 18,629 packages; exports, 6,821 brls, 12,070 sacks. The market was stronger, and in instances 5@10c higher. with a fair inquiry. Sales, 15,758 brls; low extras, \$3.20@3.70; winter wheat, low grades, \$3.20@3.70; fair to fancy, \$3.75@5.65; patent, \$5.10@6.00; Minnesota clear, \$4.35@5.35; Minnesota straights, \$4.90@6.40; Minnesota patents, \$5.60@7.00; Minnesota rye mixtures, \$4.30@5.35.

Wheat-Receipts, 3,300 bu; exports, none; sales, 456,000 bu futures, no spot. Spot market dull and a trifle higher; quotations nominal; No. 2 red. \$1.01% in elevator, \$1.03@1.034 afloat, \$1.023.01.04 f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 96c; No. 1 white, \$1.02; No. 1 red, \$1.09; No. 2 Chicago, \$1.084 21.09. Options dull, 18c higher and steady; No. 2 red, December, \$1.0078 @1.0138, closing at \$1.0138; January, \$1.0078 @1.013g, closing at \$1.013g; February, \$1.023g@ 1.0278, closing at \$1.0278; May, \$1.06 3-16@1.07, closing at \$1.0678; June, closing at \$1.0638.

Rye quiet. Barley quiet and firm. Barley malt

Corn-Receipts, 280,450 bu; exports, 125,106 bu; sales, 272,000 bu futures, 43,000 bu spot. Spot market firmer and quiet: No. 2, 4618 \$\tilde{0}4614c elevator, 4714 \$\tilde{0}48c \text{ affoat; ungraded mixed, } 38 \tilde{0}264714c; No. 2 white, 4419c; steamer, mixed, 4258 \$\tilde{0}44c; No. 3, 38 \$\tilde{0}3914c. Options dull, \$\tilde{0}14c \text{ lower, and steady; December, } 4619c; January, 46 \$\tilde{0}4618c. closing at 4618c; February, 4638c; May, 46 \$\tilde{0}4618c, closing at 4618c; February, 4638c; May, 46 \$\tilde{0}4618c, closing at 4618c.

ing at 46c.

Oats—Receipts, 42,000 bu; exports, 917 bu; sales, 50,000 bu futures, 71,000 bu spot. Spot market steady and quiet. Options firm but dull; December, 31c; January, 31@31½c, closing at 31½c; February, 32@32½c, closing at 32½c; May, 33½c; spot No. 2 white, 34¾c; No. 1, 32c; No. 1 white, 39½c; May, Western, 30@32c, white Western, 34@39½c; No. 2 Chicago, 32c.

Hay strong; shipping, 65e; good to choice, 85c@\$1. Hops steady and dull. Coffee-Options opened steady at 10@20 points down, and closed steady at 5 points below yesterday. Sales, 36,750 bags, including February, 14.65c; March, 14.65@14.80c; April, 14.70@14.85c; May, 14.70@14.80c; June, 14.80@14.90c; July, 14.85@14.90c; August, 14.95c; September, 14.95@15.10c; October, 15.05c; spot Riodellat 163a. dull at 163c.

Sugar-Raw nominal; refining, 5c; refined dull. Rice firm and in moderate demand; domestic, 4340 63sc; Japan, 434054e.

63sc; Japan, 43,254e.
Cotton-seed oil firm: crude, 47c; yellow, 55c.
Tallow strong; city, 6261sc. Rosin quiet; common to good strained, \$1.0021.074s.
Eggs easy and quiet; Western, 22223c. Receipts, 1,653 packages.
Pork dull. Beef dull. Beef hams quiet. Cut meats quiet; pickled bellies, 74275sc; pickled shoulders, 74c, pickled hams, 104c. Middles dull; short clear, 7.50c. Lard stronger but dull; sales Western steam at 8.35c; December, 8.30c; January, 8.17c bid; February, 8.07c bid; March, 8.06c bid; April, 8.06c bid; May, 8.06c bid; June, 8.06c bid.
Butter quiet and easy; Western dairy, 142 Butter quiet and easy; Western dairy, 14@ @25e; Western creamery, 19@31c; Elgins, 32@ 33c. Cheese quiet and, firm; Western, 10@1114c.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Other Polats.

ST. LOIUS, Dec. 29.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat was weak and a fraction off early, but stiffened later, and closed about 1c higher. No. 2, cash, 97 ge bid; May, \$1.01421.03, closing at \$1.023 bid; June sold at 99 ge, closed at \$1.003 bid; July, 89 g 99 ge. Corn—A shade firmer; No. 2, cash, 30 g 30 g; January, 30 30 ge, closing at 30 ge bid; February, 30 ge; March, 31 g 31 g 33 ge. Oats very dull, and no sales of cash or outlons of No. 2 were made. Rye dull at 47c. options of No. 2 were made. Rye dull at 47c. Barley easier. Sample lots of Minnesota sold at 60c; Dakota and Manitoba, 73c. Hay and bran quiet and unchanged. Flaxseed nominal at \$1.50. Butter and eggs dull and unchanged. Corn-meal firm at \$1.75 \$\alpha\$1.80. Whisky steady at \$1.14. Bagging and cotton ties unchanged. Provisions were firmer in tone, but the trade was very light, sales being confined to job lots. Receipts-Flour, 2,000 brls; wheat, 6,000 bu; corn, 135,000 bu; cats, 20, 000 bu; rye, 1.000 bu; barley, 7.000 bu. Ship-ments-Flour, 8,000 brls; wheat, 1,000 bu; corn, 146,000 bu; cats, 11,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley,

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. Dec. 29.—Flour dull. Wheat—Options opened a shade weaker, but afterwards reacted in sympathy with the West and closed firm. No. 2 red. December. 96 2964c; January, 96 2964c; February. 982984c; March, 9942994c; May, \$1.0321.034. Corn—Steady but light demand.

No. 2 mixed and yellow, in export elevator, 4214c; No. 3, 35@37e; No. 4 yellow, 35e; No. 2 mixed No. 3, 35@37c; No. 4 yellow, 35c; No. 2 mixed De cember, 42½@42³cc; January, 42¾@42⁵sc; February, 42¾@43¾c; May. 43½ @44¾c; May. 43½ @44¾c. Oats—Demand light, and market for car lots weak. No. 2 mixed, 32½c; No. 3 white, 33c; No. 2 white, 34¾c. Futures dull but steady. No. 2 white, December, 34@34½c; January, 34@34¼c; February, 34½@34¾c; March, 34¾@35c; May, 35¼ 36c. Receipts—Flour, 2,000 bris; wheat, 11,700 bu; corn, 33,000 bu; oats, 20,100 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 5,400 bu; corn, 5,100 bu; oats, 6,400 bu.

MINNEAPOLIS. Dec. 29 .- The enthusiasm of the

option trading in the pit was not communicated to the sample tables at all, and the total transactions for the day were the highest for weeks. Sellers were asking higher prices for the grain offered, and the few sales that followed were at a shade better prices than yerterday. Offerings were light, the total receipts for the day being but 81 cars while 70 cars were for the day being but 81 cars while 70 cars were shipped out. As the receipts decrease the proportion of good wheat is growing, but very tittle hard is being offered on the sample tables. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, December, \$1.17; January, \$1.17; February, \$1.1849; May, \$1.23; on track, \$1.18; No. 1 Northern, December, \$1.074; January, \$1.074; February, \$1.0849; May, \$1.1249; on track, \$1.11; No. 2 Northern, December, 97c; January, 97c; February, 98lee, May, \$1.04, on track, \$62.281,00 ruary, 98¹ge; May, \$1.04; on track, 96c@\$1.00.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.—Wheat—Western firmer;
No. 2 winter red, spot, 95e bid; January, 95¹ge;
February, 97³ge; March, 99³ge@\$1.00. Corn—
Western steady; mixed spot, 42c: January, 42¹g@
42¹ge; February, 42³g@42⁷ge; steamer, spot, 39¹ge
bid. Oats dull but steady; Western white, 32@33e;
Western mixed, 29@31c; graded No. 2 white, 33e
bid. Rye quiet at 60@61c. Hay dull and lower;
prime to choice timothy, \$16@17. Provisions steady
and unchanged. Butter very dull; Western packed,
19@24c; best roll, 19@21c; creamery, 24@31c.
Eggs easy at 20@21c. Coffee quiet and easier; Rio
cargoes, fair, 16³ge. Receipts—Flour, 5,000 brls;
wheat, 2,000 bu; corn, 171,000 bu; oats, 4,000 bu.
Shipments—Flour, 7,000 brls; corn, 112,000 bu.
Sales—Wheat, 152,000 bu; corn, 64,000 bu. ruary, 981ge; May, \$1.04; on track, 96c@\$1.00. CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—Flour in fair demand and firmer. Wheat in better demand, and higher; No. 2

firmer. Wheat in better demand, and higher; No. 2 red. 95%97 gc; receipts 2,500 bu; shipments, none. Corn in fair demand and firm; No. 2 mixed, 35% 35 gc. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed, 27 gc. By quiet; No. 2,56c. Pork quiet at \$13.75. Lard dull and easier at 7.70%7.85c. Bulk meats and bacon quiet and unchanged. Whisky active and lower; sales, 2,625 bris of finished goods on a basis of \$1.03. Butter quiet. Sugar quiet. Eggs heavy of \$1.03. Butter quiet. Sugar quiet. Eggs heavy at 16@17c. Cheese quiet and firm.

TOLEDO. Dec. 29.—Wheat higher and firm; cash, \$1.00 \$1.03 ; May, \$1.04 2. Corn dull; cash, 36c. Oats dull; No. 2 white, 283; Cloverseed active and steady; cash and January, \$5.40; February, \$5.4719; March. \$5.5212. Receipts—Wheat, 15,000 bu; corn, 20,000 bu; clover-seed, 776 bags. Shipments-Wheat, 7,000 bu; corn, 45,000 bu; oats, 2,000 bu; clover-seed, 1,000 bage. DETROIT, Dec. 29 .- Wheat-No. 1 white, cash, \$1.021g: No. 2 red, cash and January, \$1.021g; May, \$1.077g. Corn—No. 2, cash and January, 341gc; February, 35c. Oats—No. 2, 273gc; No. 2 white. 29c. Receipts-Wheat, 18,709 bu; corn, 14,600 bu; oats, 9,700 bu.

Oil. OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 29 .- National Transit certificates opened at 865gc; highest. 873gc; lowest, 863gc; closed, 867gc; sales, 465,000 bris; clearances, 2,762.000 bris; shipments, 83,887 bris; runs, 63,

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- Petroleum opened steady at 86 lge, but became strong after the first sales, and advanced to 871gc. A slight reaction then set in. in which the market closed steady at 87c. Sales, 770,-

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 29 .- Petroleum dull but firm. National Transit certificates opened at 86 c; closed at 86 c; highest, 87 c; lowest, 86 4c. CLEVELAND, Dec. 29.—Petroleum easy; standard white 110°, 719c. CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 29 .- Turpentine firm

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 29 .- Turpentine steady SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 29 .- Turpentine firm at

Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29 .- Cotton easy; middling, 93se; low middling, 87sc; good ordinary, 81sc; net receipts, 16,158 bales; gross receipts, 17,888 bales; exports to Great Britain, 9,542 bales; to France, 10,220 bales; sales, 3,200 bales stock, 342,-

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29.—Cotton quiet and un-changed. Sales, 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export, and included 6,-900 bales American.

Metals. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Pig-iron quiet; American, 16@19c. Copper dull, but strong; lake, January, 17.40c. Lead domestic, 3.8712c. Tin quiet, but firm;

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29 .- Lead stronger, at 3.55c bid, Wool ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.-Wool very quiet and un-changed. Receipts for the week, 178,058 pounds;

for the year, 19,375,307; increase over last year, 1,928,121 pounds. Dry Goods. NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- The market was quiet

and without change, still the tone is to increasing steadiness for all fabrics.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Steady and Unchanged-Hogs Active and Higher-Sheep Quiet and Steady.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29. CATTLE-Receipts, 300; shipments, 300. There was a light supply for Saturday. But few good grades on sale. Market steady at about the same as vesterday. No fancy shippers here. Good to choice shippers\$4.00 @ 4.60 Fair to medium 3.25@3.75

Common 2.60 3.00
Feeders, 1.000 to 1,100 lbs 3.00 23.50
Stockers, 650 to 900 lbs 2.25 @ 2.75
Good to choice heifers 2.75@3.25
Common to medium 2.00 2.50
Good to choice cows 2.60 @ 3.00
Fair to medium 2.00@2.40
Common old 1.00@1.60
Veals, common to good 3.00 @4.25
Buils, common to good 1.50@2.50
Milkers, per head
Hogs-Receipts, 3,300; shipments, 1,900. Qual
ity fair. Market opened active and higher; closed
weak with advance lost. The following are early
morning quotations:
Heavy packing and shipping\$5.25@5.30
Y:-Li
Light 5.15@5.20
Mixed 5.10@5.20
SHEEP-Receipts, 300; shipments, 300. Bu
few good grades on sale. Market barely steady

Fair to medium...... 3.00 23.40 Common..... 2.25 @2.75

Elsewhere.

ST. LOUIS. Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; shipments, 400. Market steady; choice heavy native steers, \$5 \$5.50; fair to good native steers, \$4.40\alpha5.00; butchers' steers, medium to choice, \$3.30\alpha4.50; stockers and feeders, fair to good, \$2.00\alpha3.10; rangers, corn-fed, \$3.00\alpha4.20; grass-Hogs-Receipts, 2,200; shipments, 700. Market a shade lower; choice heavy and butchers' selections,

\$5.10@5.20; packing, medium to prime. \$5.00@ 5.15; light grades, ordinary to best, \$4.90@5.00. Sheep—Receipts, none; shipments, 200. Market steady; fair to choice, \$3.00@4.40. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29 .- The Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle—Receipts, 1.819; shipments, 674. Heavy beef steers dull, weak and 10@15c lower. Cows weak and 10c lower. Stockers and feeding

steers steady. Good to choice corn-fed, \$4.35@4.75; common to medium, \$3.20@4.15; stockers and feeding steers, \$2@3.30; cows, \$1.25@2.80. Hogs-Receipts, 5,005; shipments, —. Market active and strong to 5c higher. Good to choice, \$5.05 @5.10; common to medium. \$4.50@5. Sheep-Receipts, 1,046; shipments, --. Market firm. Good to choice muttons, \$3.75@4; common to medium, \$233.30.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 3.800; shipments, none. Market steady; choice beeves, \$4.40; steers, \$3.85@ 4.10; stockers and feeders, \$2@3; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.25 @3; Texas cattle, \$1.80@3.50. Hogs-Receipts, 10,500; shipments, 4,000. Market weak and 5@10e lower: mixed, \$4.90@5.15; heavy, \$5@5.22½; light,\$4.95@5.15; skips, \$3.50

Sheep-Receipts, 600; shipments, none. Market steady; natives, \$3 & 4.65; Western corn-fed, \$4 & 4.40; Western feeders, \$3.35 & 3.50; Texans, \$2.50 @3.25; lambs, \$4.50@5.75. EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 722; shipments, 912. Nothing doing. All through

consignments. Twenty-five cars of cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs-Receipts, 2.000; shipments, 2,100. Philadelphias, \$5.35@5.40; mixed, \$5.35@5.40; Yorkers, \$5.35 \$5.45; common to fair, \$5.20 \$5.50; pigs, \$5.30 \$5.40. Eight cars of hogs shipped to New Sheep-Receipts, 1,500; shipments, 1,400. Market firm at unchanged prices. BUFFALO, Dec. 29 .- Cattle-Receipts, 1,000

head through; 800 head for sale. Strong at last Monday's prices. Prime, \$4.30@5.25. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts. 400 head through; 3,000 head for sale. Sheep Jull; shipping. \$424.75; lambs, Western, active at 25c higher; choice, \$60 6.50; Canadas, \$6.75@7. Hogs-Receipts, 3.000 head through: 3.000 head for sale. Market 5c higher. Mediums, \$5.25@ 5.35; Yorkers and pigs, \$4.50@5.45.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—Cattle — Receipts, 90; shipments, 37. Market firm and quiet.

Sheep-Receipts, 4; shipments, 147. Market quiet and easy. Lambs in fair demand and firm at \$3.50 Hogs in light demand and easier; common and light, \$4.40@5.20; packing and butchers', \$5.00@5.20; receipts, 3.680; shipments, 1,060.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

A Holiday Dullness Noticeable in Nearly All Departments, with Few Changes in Values. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 28.

In nearly all branches of traffic trade rules quiet, as usual, during the holidays, while prices range about as in the early part of the week, provisions being the only market that is badly off. This break in the market justifies she statement of some of the packers that hoge were selling at higher figures than they are justif

fied, under the conditions, in paying. In groceries a firm tone to leading staple articles noticeable. The "bears" on coffees are making poor headway, and higher, rather than lower prices are indicated after the holidays. Sugars rule steady, and the demand is well equalized with the production. Teas and canned goods are firm and unchanged. In the produce markets there is considerable activity with the near approach of New Year's. Eggs are arriving very freely, and prices are easy. Receipts of poultry are falling off, notwith standing the fact that better prices are paid than usual in the holidays. Vegetables of all kinds are in large supply and selling slow. Apples are firmer and selling fairly well. Oranges are firmer but not quotably higher. Cranberries, if sound, are selling better, but rule low for this season of the year. There is still a good deal of poor stock on the market. Game is in good demand and prices steady at quotations. The flour market is more active. Prices, however, do not improve, but a change for the better is looked for next

The attendance on 'Change, to-day, was small and the bidding spiritless. Better things are hoped for after the holidays are over. But one car of wheat was received to-day, and the market is weak and very quiet. We quote:

No. 2 red, 991gc; No. 3 red is salable at 91 295c; rejected at 73 282c, for poor to good samples, and choice at 83 990c. Corn-Receipts, 11 cars. The local demand for white corn is good, and also for mixed, while offerings are very light. New No. 2 white, 33c; new No. 3 white, one color, is salable at 33c; new No. 3 white, two colors, 32 c; new No. 4 white is salable at 31c; new No. 3 yellow at 30@31c, new No. 3 mixed at 31c, new No. 4 mixed at 30c; new ear mixed at 28c; white, 302312c. Shippers are bidding on basis of Indianapolis freight, 28c for mixed corn, guaranteed

to arrive East cool and sweet; 1 cent premium for

Oats—The market is quiet, demand being supplied easily, although offerings are limited. No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, 2719 228c. No 2 mixed is salable at 2619c; rejected salable at 23@25c. Hay and Straw-Receipts, six cars. Offerings are free and market continues dull. No. 1 timothy. \$13.25 bid spot, held at \$13.75 to arrive; No. 2 tim othy, \$10@12; mixed, \$8.50@9.50; No. 1 prairie, \$8.75@9. We quote straw at \$5; rye straw. \$6. Feeds—Bran market dull; offerings light; we quote at \$12.50@12.75. Hominy feed salable at \$12@

The Jobbing Trade.

CANNED GOODS. Peaches - Standard, 3-pound, \$1.80@2.00, 3-pound seconds, \$1.40@1.60. Miscellaneous - Blackberries, 2-pound, 80@90c; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.15@ 1.30; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$14.0@2.50; seconds, 2-pound, \$1.10@1.20; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 95c@\$1; light, 65@70c; 2-pound, full, \$1.70@1.80; light, 90a@\$1; string beams, 85@95c; Lima beans, \$1.20@1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.20@1.40; small. \$1.50@1.75; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 95c@\$1.10; strawberries, \$1.20@1.30; salmon (bs), \$1.90@2.50.

COAL AND COKE. Anthracite, \$7.25 and \$7.50 \$7 ton; Jackson lump, \$4.00 \$7 ton; nut, \$3.50; Brazil block, \$3.50 \$7 ton; nut, \$3.00; Pittsburg, \$4.00 \$7 ton; nut, \$3.75; Raymond and Winifrede, \$4.00 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$3.75; Raymond and Winifrede, \$4.00 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$3.75; Duggar lump, \$3.25 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$2.75; Island City lump, \$3.25 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$3.00; Highland lump, \$3.00 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$2.50; Piedmont and Blossburg, \$5.00 \$\psi\$ ton: Indiana cannel, \$5.00 \$\psi\$ ton; gas-house coke, 11c \$\psi\$ bu, or \$2.75 \$\psi\$ load; crushed coke, 12c \$\psi\$ bu, or \$3.00 P load.

Alcohol, \$2.22@2.30; asafætida, 15@20e: alum, 4 @5e; camphor, 30@32e; cochineal, 50@55e; chloro-form, 50@55e; copperas, brls, \$3@3.50; cream tar-tar, pure, 40@42e; indigo, 80@81e; licorice, Calab., tar, pure, 40@42c; indigo, 80@81c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@45c; magnesia, carb.; 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W. & oz, \$2.80; madder. 12@14c; oil, castor, & gal, \$1.10@1.15; oil, bergamot, & b, \$3@3.25; opium, \$3@3.15; quinine, P. & W., & oz, 50@55c; balsam copabia, 60@65c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 41@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 4@6c; saltpetre, 8@20c; turpentine, 50@54c; glycerine, 25@30c; idodide potass., \$3@3.20; bromide potass., 40@42c; chlorate potash, 25c; borax, 10@12c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 45@50c.

OILS-Linseed oil. raw, 57c & gal; boiled, 60s, coal oil, legal test, 9@14c; bank, 40c; best straite; 45c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia, lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 65c. Lard Oils-No. 1, 50@50c; do, extra, 65@70c.

extra, 65@70c. WHITE LEAD -- Pure, 64c; lower grades, 5406c.

DRY GOODS. Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 13c; Conestoga B F, 15c; Conestoga extra, 13lac; Conestog Gold Medal, 14c; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestoga AA, 10c; Conestoga X, 9c; Pearl River, 12c; Falls OBO, 32-inch, 13lac; Methuen AA, 12lac; Oakland A, 7lac; Swif River, 7lac; York, 32-inch, 13lac; York, 30-inch, 11lac.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS-Blackstone AA, 734c; Ballou & Son. 719c; Chestnut Hill, 6c; Cabot 4-4, 719c; Chapman X, 619c; Dwight Star S, 834c; Fruit of the Loom, 834c; Lonsdale, 819c; Linwood, 8c; Masonvilla, 834c; New York Mills, 1019c; Our Own, 534c; Pepperell, 9-4, 23c; Pepperell, 10-4, 25c; Hills, 814c; Hope, 719c; Knight's Cambric, 8c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; Whitinsville, 33-inch, 619c; Wamsutta, 1019c.

GINGHAMS—Amoskeag, 714c; Bates, 714c; Gloucester, 71cc; Glasgow, 61cc; Lanesster, 714c; Rapels ter, 71gc; Glasgow, 61gc; Lancaster, 71gc; Ranel-man's, 71gc; Renfrew Madras, 81gc; Cumberland, 61gc; White, 7c; Bookfold, 91gc.

GRAIN BAGS-American, \$16 50; Atlanta, \$18; Franklinville, \$17.50; Lewiston, \$18; Ontario, \$16.50; Stark A, \$21. PAPER CAMBRICS-Manville, 6c; S. S. & Son, 6c; Assonville, 6c; Garner, 6c. PRINTS-American fancy, 61ge; Allen's fancy, 6c; Allen's dark, 5¹ge; Allen's pink, 6¹ge; Arnold's, 6¹ge; Berlin, solid colors, 6e; Cocheco, 6e; Conestoga, 5¹ge; Dunnell's, 5¹ge; Eddystone, 6¹ge; Hartel, 5¹ge; Harmony, 5e; Hamilton, 6¹ge; Greenwich, 5¹ge; Knickerbocker, 5¹ge; Mallory pink, 6¹ge.

BROWN SHEETINGS—Atlantic A, 7¹ge; Boott C, 6e; Angusta 5¹ge; Boott C, 6e;

Agawam E, 5 ge; Bedford R, 5c; Augusta, 5 ge; Boott AL, 7c; Continental C, 6 gc; Dwight Star, 8c; Echo Lake, 6 gc; Graniteville EE, 6 gc; Lawrenc-LL, 5 gc; Pepperell E, 7 gc; Pepperell R, 7c; Pepperell 9-4, 21c; Pepperell 10-4, 23c; Unica 9-4, 22 gc; Utica 10-4, 25c; Utica C, 4 gc.

FOREIGN FRUITS

Raisins, London layer, new, \$3.50@3.75 \$\psi\$ boz; loose, muscatelle, 2-crown, \$2.50@3.75 \$\psi\$ box; Valencia, new, 7 2286 \$\psi\$ lb; citron, 24@266 \$\psi\$ lb; currants, 6 207 4c \$\psi\$ lb. Bananas.—Jamaica, \$1.50@2.00; Aspinwall, \$1.50@2.50. Oranges—Floridas russets, \$2.25@2.50; brights, \$2.75@3.00 \$\psi\$ box Lemons-Choice, \$3.50; extra fancy, \$4.00. Figs, 14@16c. Prunes-Turkish, old, 44@41gc; new, 5

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. APPLES-Per brl, \$1.25@1.75; choice, \$2.25@3 selling in bulk on track, 40 \$50c P bu. Chanberries-Per brl, \$5.50@7.50; bushel boxes. choice, \$2.50@2.75.
GRAPESMalagas, \$5.00 for heavy weight, \$4.00 for light weight; Fancy, \$7.
ONIONS-\$1.25@1.40 P brl; Spanish, \$1.00 POTATORS--Per brl, \$1.25@1.50; from car, 35@ Sweet Potatoes-Jerseys, \$3.75@4.00 * brl; Kentucky, \$1.75@2.00 * brl.

GROCERIES.

COFFEES—Ordinary grades, 16@17c; fair, 17½
@18c; good, 18½@19½c; prime, 20½@21½c; strictly prime to choice, 21½@22½c; fancy green and yellow, 22½@23½c; old government Java, 31½@32½c; ordinary Java, 27½@28½c, imitation Java, 25½@26½c; roasted coffees, 22½c.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30@35c; choice, 40@50c. Syrups, 30 GROCERIES.

FLOUR SACKS—No. 1 drab, 4 brl. \$33 \$\rightarrow\$ 1,000; 4s brl. \$17; lighter weight, \$1 \$\rightarrow\$ 1,000 less.

LEAD—7\alpha 8c for pressed bars.

DRIED BERF—11\alpha 13c.

SPICES—Pepper, 18\frac{1}{2}\alpha 19c; allspice, 10\alpha 12c; cloves, 24\alpha 28c; cassia, 10\alpha 12c; nutmegs, 70\alpha 85c

STARCH-Refined pearl, 3@340 P B; Eureka, 5 @6c; Champion gloss lump, 3424; improved corn, 70c; Champion gloss lump, 3-20-1; improved corn, 5-206c.

RICE—Louisiana, 507c.

SHOT—\$1.4501.50 P bag for drop.

SUGARS—Hards. 778087sc; confectioners' A, 7-20

70sc; off A, 7-1407-19c; white extra C, 7-1607-14c; fine yellows, 6-1206-3c; good yellows, 6-32067sc; fair yellows, 6-1206-3c; common yellows, 6-3206-3c.

SALT—In car lots, 90c; small lots, \$1.00 dec.

TWINE...Hemp, \$12@18c \$\psi\$ \$\text{B}\$; wool, \$8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 18c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 16@25c. WOODENWARE...No. 1 tubs, \$7.75@8.00; No 2 tubs, \$6.75@7.00; No. 3 tubs, \$5.75@6.00; 3-hoop pails, \$1.75@1.80; double washboards, \$2@2.75; common washboards, \$1.20@1.85; clothes-pins, 50 @85c P box. WOODEN DISHES -- Per 100, 1 th, 20c; 2 ths, 25c 3 ths, 30e: 5 ths, 40e.

3 lbs, 30c; 5 lbs, 40c.

WRAPPING-PAPER--Crown straw, 18c bundle;
medium straw, 27c; double-crown straw, 36c; heavyweight straw, 13 22c lb; crown rag, 20c bundle; medium rag, 30c; double-crown rag, 40c; heavyweight rag, 21403c lb; Manila, No. 1, 809c; No.
2, 5120612c; print paper, No. 1, 607c; book paper,
No. 3, 8, & C., 10211c; No. 2, 8, & C., 829c; No.
1, S. & C., 71408c.

IRON AND STEEL.

Bar iron (rates), 2@2.25c; horse-shoe bar, 3.25c Norway rail rod, 8c; German steel plow-slabs, 4c American drill steel, 10@12c; Sanderson tool steel 16c; tire steel, 4c; spring steel, 6c; horse shoes \$\Psi\$ keg \$4.25\to 4.50; mules shoes \$\Phi\$ keg, \$5.25\to 5.50 horse nails \$\Phi\$ box, 8d., \$5; steel nails, 10d. and larger, \$2.25\to 2.35 \$\Phi\$ keg; other sizes at the usual

larger, \$2.25 & 2.35 & keg; other sizes at the usual advance; wire nails, \$2.90.

TINNERS' SUPPLIES—Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$6.75; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, \$8.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$5.25; IC, 20x28, \$10.50; block tin. in pigs, 27c; in bars, 29c. Iron—27 B iron, 31sc, 27 C iron, 5c; galvanized, 50 and 10 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 7c. Copper bottoms, 30c. Planished copper, 36c; solder, 162 LEATHER, HIDES AND TALLOW.

LEATHER—Oak sole, 33 \$37c; nemlock sole, 26 \$2c; harness, 30 \$35c; skirting, 37 \$38c; black bridle, \$60 \$678 \$60 \$65; fair bridle, \$60 \$678 \$60 \$60.; eity kip, \$60 \$80; French kip, \$85 \$120; city calfskins, 85 \$81.10; French calf-skins, \$1.15 \$1.80. HIDES-Green, 5c; green salt, 6c; green salt kip, 5 25 4c; green salt calf, 6 26 4c; dry flint, 8c; SHEEPSKINS-Pelts, 25c@\$1.00. TALLOW-No. 1, 514c; No. 2, 41go. GREASE-Brown, 21go; yellow, 23c; white, 41go.

PRODUCE. BEANS-Choice hand-picked navy, bu; medium hand-picked, \$2.00@2.15.

BEESWAX--Dark. 18c; yellow, 20c.

BUTTER-Creamery, 17@19c; choice, 21@23c; fancy creamery, 28@30c; country, 14@14c; com-EGGS-Shippers paying 17@18c; selling from

FEATHERS Prime geese 350 P fb; mixed duck.

20c P B.

GAME—Ducks, mallard, \$2.75 P doz; prairie chickens, \$1.50 \$5.00 P doz; quails, \$1.25 \$1.50 P doz; squirrols, \$1.00 \$1.25 P doz; venison, 18c P B; whole deer, 10c P B; rabbits, \$1.

POULTRY—Hens, 6 \$6 loc; chickens, 6 \$6 loc; turkeys, 7 \$6 loc; toms, 6c; roosters, 3c; geese, full-feathered. P doz. \$4.80 \$5.40; plucked, \$3.50 \$6.20; ducks, old and young, 6c.

WOOL—Tub-washed and picked, \$3.30 \$5c; unwashed, medium and common grades. if in good order,

22c; unwashed fine, 17@28c; fleece washed, if light, well washed and in good order, 28@30c, burry and unmerchantable according to their value.

OIL CAKE. Oil Cake-\$23 P ton; oil meal, \$23. PROVISIONS.

JOBBING PRICES-Smoked meats-Sugar-cured hams, 10 to 12 fbs average, 124c; 15 fbs average, 124c; 174 fbs average, 12c; 20 fbs average, 114c; 22 fbs average, 11c; English-cured breakfast oacon, light or medium. 12c; sugar-cured shoulders, 10 to 12 fbs average, 94c; California hams, light or medium, 94c; dried beef hams. 104gc; dried beef nams, knuckle pieces, 104gc; dried beef hams, thin pieces, 84cc. Bacon. Class sides medium average 93cc. sians knuckle pieces, 10¹gc; dried beef hams, thin pieces, 8¹gc. Bacon—Clear sides, medium average, 9²gc; clear backs, medium average, 9²gc; clear bellies, medium weight, 9³gc. Dry salt and Pickled Meats—Clear sides (unsmoked), 9c; clear backs (unsmoked), 9¹gc; clear bellies (unsmoked), 9c; clear pork, P brl 200 lbs, \$16.50; ham or rump pork, P brl 200 lbs, \$15.00; Bologna—Skin, large or small, 7¹gc; cloth, large or small, 7c. Lard—Pure winter haf, kettle rendered, in tierces, 9³gc; in one-half brls, 10¹gc; in 50-lb cans in 100-lb cases, 9⁷gc; in 20-lb cans in 80-lb cases, 10c. Refined Lard—In tierces. cans in 80-m cases, 10c. Refined Lard—In tierces, 9c; in 50-m cans in 100-m cases, 9½c. Fresh Meats—Shoulders, 9c; cottage hams, 8½c; pork backs, suitable for chops, fat on, 8c; do, fat off, 8½c; ground sausage, in 20-m pails, 8c; ground sausage, in links, 9c; sausage meat, 7c; shoulder bones, 3c.

Clover—Red, choice, 60 th bu, \$4.50@4.75; English, choice, \$4.60@5.00; common, \$4.40@4.75; White, choice, \$6.75@7.50; Alsike, \$6.75@7.50; Alfalfa, choice, \$5.00@7.50. Timothy—Choice, 45 th bu, \$1.75@2.25. Blue grass—English. 10c th bi, \$1.75@2.25. Blue grass—English. 10c th bi, \$1.25@1.50. Red top—choice, 14 th bu, \$0c@\$1.00. English blue grass—Extra clean, 14 th bu, \$1.25@1.50. Red top—choice, 14 th bu, \$0c@\$1.00. English blue grass 24 to bu, \$1.25@1.50. Acme lawn grass, 14 tbs, \$1.75@2.25. Seed rye, 65c \$2 bu. Fiaxseed, select ed, \$1.30@1.50 per bu. Hemp, 34c. Canary, 5c Rape, 7c \$ tb. New popcoru, 1@2c \$2 tb.

Real Estate Transfers.

Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 P. M., Dec. 29, 1888, as furnished by Elliott & Butler, abstracters of titles, Room 23, Ætna

David Sprinkle to Joseph H. Bransan, lot 7, in Ruth Harris's addition to the town of Mount Jackson..... \$250,00 Brice M. Hicks to Jacob Hahn, lot 35, in Frederick Reisner's second West Indianapolis addition.... 475.00 200.00 lots 22 and 23, in block 13 in Armstrong's first addition to North Indian-100.00

Jennie V. Drum to Mary H. Forsinger, lot 19, in Vance's subdivision of block 2, in Parker et al.'s addition, also lot 125, in John W. Murphy's southeast Isaac C. Walker to Fannie M. Myers, lot 9 100.00 and part of 10, in block 2, in Walker's East Ohio-street addition. Joseph Helm to Elizabeth M. Lombard,

lot 210, in Fletcher et al.'s subdivision of outlots 94, 95, 96, 97, 98 and south half 91... Martha W. Bond to William A. Bell, quit-1,600.00 claim to lot 17, in square 1, in North Park addition.
Susan A. Pollard to Francis L. Harrison,
part of lot 2, in Wright's subdivision..
Francis Smith to Alvin S. Knapp, part of 500.00 850.00 lot 80, in Fletcher et al.'s subdivision

of outlots 96, 97, 98 and south half 91. 1,200.00 Ella Mendenhall et al. to Catherine Stan-350.00 ton, lot 1, in the town of Newton Conveyances 11; consideration..... \$6,825.00 Farm Notes.

It is said that by forcing salt into the holes

made by borers in trees the borers will be de-Hen manure, mixed with twice its weight of dry earth and stood in a dry place until spring, gives one of the very best fertilizers for onions

that can be secured. The tent caterpillar can nearly always be destroyed to good advantage during the winter, as the nests or webs can be seen much more readily while the foliage is off.

Moldy or dusty hay will cause heaves in horses. Such hay is only fit for bedding. If a horse shows signs of the heaves it is best to cut and moisten all bay fed to it. A Southern cultivator says the most salable sweet potato is one that is short and thick, and

it is to produce these that you plough shallow and make flat hill ridges, so that as the potatoes grow they will reach the hard soil and be checked in their downward growth and will de-Trees growing in exposed places should by all means be well staked. The wind waving them back and forth is almost certain to loosen the

roots, and this is a condition to be always avoided. A stout stake set firmly close beside and a strap made out of an old rubber shoe or a strip cut from a boot-top, wrapped around the tree and tacked to the stake, will hold firm and prevent injury in this respect. Generally orchards only produce full crops every other year, for the reason that the perfecting of a full crop of fruit so exhausts the

fruit producing qualities of the plants or trees that a full season's rest is necessary for the plants to recuperate. By having the soil rich. kept mellow by cultivation, and if care is taken to thin so as to prevent the tree from overloading very good crops may be secured every year.

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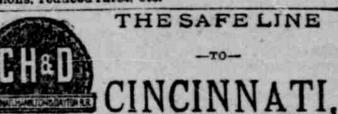
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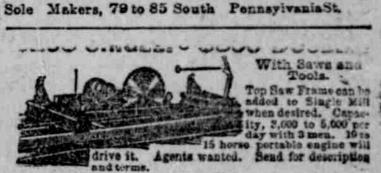
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